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**RESPONSE TO OCTOBER 20, 2008 OFFICE ACTION IN U.S. PATENT
APPLICATION NO. 10/623,198; DOCUMENTATION OF NOVEMBER 20, 2008 USPTO
INTERVIEW WITH EXAMINERS ABUL KALAM AND PHAT CAO; SUBMISSION OF
AFFIDAVIT OF GEORGE R. BRANDES UNDER 37 CFR 1.132**

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Sir:

This responds to the October 20, 2008 Office Action in the above-identified application, documents the November 20, 2008 USPTO interview conducted by the undersigned attorney with examiners Abul Kalam and Phat Cao, and presents affidavit evidence discussed with examiners Kalam and Cao at the interview.

Please amend the claims of the above-identified patent application as set out in **Section I (Amendments to the Claims)** beginning on page 2 hereof.

Remarks are set out in **Section II (Remarks)**, beginning on page 5 hereof.